SANTIAGO PARADA

CRAFTSMAN

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LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native speaker)
English (Highly proficient)
Catalan (Highly proficient)

PROFILE

Experienced woodworker passionate about geometry and building beautiful objects. I conceive woodworking as a fractal geometry experience, a way of expansion of consciousness. Curious about efficient systems and organic behaviors.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Precise woodworking
Computer Assisted Design (Rhinoceros, LaserCad, Photoshop)
Adaptability and Creativity
Arts and Crafts teaching

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Design and Craft

Arcaica_Lab 2013-Present (Bogotá, Colombia)

Design and craft of custom fine furniture
Design and craft of artwork
Design and craft of joinery workshops
Marketing and client support
Surveying on site and drawing of plans
Consultancy
Founder of the design studio

Fustería Forns 2011 (Manresa, Spain)

Apprentice, assistant, workshop mantainance and driver.

Adam Marine Yacht Carpentry 2010 (Barcelona, Spain)

Apprentice, assistant, workshop mantainance and driver.

Arts and crafts teacher

Casatrece Arts and Crafts 2020-2023

Cultural manager and pedagogical content creator for independent arts and crafts rural space in Tenjo, Colombia.

Organizmo Build and Design Center 2018

Woodcraft teacher.

Liceo Juan Ramón Jiménez 2017

Design and craft of pedagogical woodworking content for secondary school.

EDUCATION

Industrial School of Barcelona 2007 - 2009

Custom furniture manufacturing technician.

Santo Domingo Arts and Crafts School of Bogotá 2013

Complementary studies on woodcrafting, design strategies, joinery, wood lathe and woodcarving.

E.C.O.R.E. Barcelona 2007

Intensive course on traditional handmade joinery.

Kadenze/University of Nevada 2021

Fundamentals of Drawing and Digital Design for Architecture.

Kadenze/CalArts 2021

DigiFab Introduction to Digital Fabrication